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## Philippine Citizens Ask Annexation

They are Endeavoring to Bring the Islands Under American Rule.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A special to the World from Hong Kong says that a large number of the wealthy and influential citizens of the Philippines have called upon Consul Wildman during the past week and questioned him concerning the report that the United States intended to relinquish the islands to Spain. The callers have appealed to Consul Wildman to use every influence possible to persuade the administration not to surrender the islands to power that has misgoverned and oppressed them for three centuries. They have also sent telegrams to the most influential members of congress; also to the president and members of the cabinet, setting forth the wealth and resources of the islands and asking the United States to annex them.

## AN EXPEDITION CALLED FOR

If the Government Fails to Send Aid the Greatest Tragedy of the Arctic Will Be Enacted.

NANAIMO, B. C., Aug. 2.—The steamship Oregon arrived tonight from Orca with a large number of heartick miners from the Copper river country. They report that fully 5000 men are making every effort to get over Valdes glacier and homeward bound. All have curses for the men who deceived them into the belief that there was gold in the Copper river region. The highest pan ever washed out was twenty cents. Hundreds of those returning are throwing away costly outfits, so eager are they to make progress.

Late in June a young miner from Chicago named Goodwin fell into a crevasse 200 feet deep while bound for home. His body was crushed to pulp.

The returned prospectors state that if the government fails to send relief to Copper river the greatest tragedy of the Arctic will be enacted, as hundreds will die of starvation if succor does not come.

## TERMS OF PEACE AS OFFERED SPAIN BY M'KINLEY

Our Demands Include all the Spanish Possessions in the West Indies, Excepting Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Following is an official statement given out by authority of the president today as to the terms of peace offered by the United States:

"In order to remove any misapprehension in regard to the negotiations as to peace between the United States and Spain it is deemed proper to say that the terms offered by the United States in the note handed to the French ambassador on Saturday last are in substance as follows:

"The president does not now put forward any claim for pecuniary indemnity, but requires relinquishment of all claim of sovereignty over or title to the island of Cuba, as well as evacuation by Spain of the island; cession to the United States and immediate evacuation of Porto Rico and other islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West

Indies and like cession of an island in the Ladrones.

"The United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending a conclusion of a treaty of peace, which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines. If these terms are accepted by Spain in their entirety, commissioners will be named by the United States to meet commissioners on the part of Spain for the purpose of concluding a treaty of peace on the basis above indicated."

## SPAIN WILL ACCEPT AMERICAN TERMS

A Modification of the Terms of Peace will not be Asked—Philippines May not be Given up as Readily as was Expected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—A meeting of the cabinet was held late tonight at which the question of peace was discussed at length. It has been learned that the president and his advisers had received direct information from Cambon that Spain would ask no modification of the terms of peace. The American minister at London wired that the government at Madrid, according to diplomatic advices received in London, was pleased at the generosity of the Americans and hoped only to retain a part of the Philippines.

Great pressure is being brought to bear on the administration to never lower the flag from where it now floats over the former Spanish possessions in the far East.

## MORE TREASURE FROM KLONDIKE

Hundreds of Men Said to Be Leaving Dawson—Food Is Scarce.

VICTORIA, Aug. 3.—On the steamer Mannez, which arrived here today were 280 passengers from Klondike, bringing among them three-quarters of a million in gold and drafts on Dawson banks amounting to a million more. Most of the wealth belongs to comparatively few, while there are many who have hardly enough dust to pay their way home. They tell most discouraging tales of the conditions prevailing in Klondike. Work is difficult to get, and men are leaving Dawson by hundreds and coming down the river. Miners are stranded all along the lower Yukon and food is scarce.

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## MORE TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED IN HONOLULU

Transports Peru and City of Puebla Arrived in Port on July 23d. With Nearly all in Good Health.

## THE MEN FEASTED ON ARRIVAL

American Forces are Frequently Under Fire, But Thus Far Have Never Replied—Insurgents Render No Assistance to the American Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The steamer Doric, which arrived from Yokohama and Hong Kong via Honolulu today, brings the following advices from Honolulu, under date of July 26th:

The transports Peru and City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco early on the morning of the 23d. The voyage down was eventful. There were no deaths and but little sickness among the men. Three men with typhoid fever were removed from the ships to the local Red Cross hospital.

Since the vessels arrived the men have been allowed shore liberties. Today the troops will be feasted on the grounds of the executive building. President Dole, with his cabinet and Minister Hatch, received Major-General Otis and his staff at the government building yesterday morning. The garrison and band turned out in honor of the visitors. The reception was of an extremely cordial nature.

General Otis is uncertain as to his stay here. It is understood he has discretion in the event of no orders to the contrary to proceed to Manila without waiting for Admiral Miller, of the Philadelphia, and if the other transports arrive within a day or two as expected, it is not likely General Otis will wait for the warship, much as he and his force would like to see the flag go up. According to Otis, Hawaii will have no military governor. Colonel Barber will be post commander as long as his regiment remains there; that is all.

Minister Sewall has received, no word of what action President McKinley will take with regard to the temporary administration of the islands. Admiral Miller, he has been officially informed, will bring full instructions as to the formalities which will be observed in effecting the change of sovereignty. General Otis does not look for the arrival of the Philadelphia carrying the admiral, until the 3d or 4th of August.

Sewall thinks the transports due here shortly will very likely bring news of the determination reached by the president for the government of the islands.

## INHABITANTS ARE STARVING

Terrible Condition of Affairs Reported in Havana—Sufferings of the Reconcentrados Worse Than Ever.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A passenger who reached Sagua from Havana says affairs in the capital are growing worse. He said:

"It is impossible to get beef at any price, and horse flesh costs \$1 per pound. Beans cost 28 cents a pound and are very bad at that. Eggs cost 35 cents each. The supply of condensed milk is practically exhausted, and the little left is sold for \$2 a can, such as you buy here for 10 cents. On an average ten to twelve persons are found dead of starvation in the streets every day, and this takes no account of the scores who daily die of hunger in the houses.

"No words can describe the horrors of Los Foscos, at the foot of the Prado,

where reconcentrados are herded together. I was told there were 4000 of these miserable people in a place when I came away, and they are dying by hundreds, for of course nothing is done for their relief, as the government has not enough food for its own soldiers. Worse than this, officials beat and abuse the reconcentrados shamefully."

## A CHANCE FOR HAWAIIAN TROOPS

One Battalion of Infantry will be Organized at Honolulu to Enter the United States Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—General Merriam, commanding the department of California, has received the following dispatch from Adjutant-General Corbin:

"The president directs that if any of the military forces of the Hawaiian islands desire to become a part of your volunteer army that you organize not to exceed one battalion of infantry, nominating the officers and causing the officers and men to be mustered into the service and have them report to Colonel Barber for duty."

The chamber of commerce of this city has received a letter from Admiral Dewey, thanking it for resolutions adopted in his honor, and expressing his pleasure that his work in the far East has contributed to the material welfare of San Francisco and the west coast of the United States.

## THE DEATH ROLL CONTINUES LARGE

Over Forty Deaths Daily Reported in Shafter's Army—Sanitary Conditions of Santiago Reported Bad.

SANTIAGO, Aug. 3.—There are over forty deaths daily among the troops of General Shafter's army, mostly from yellow fever. Governor Wood is doing everything in his power to improve the sanitary conditions of the city but finds the task a very difficult one. For centuries under Spanish rule no attention has been paid to sanitation and the site of the city is reeking with sewerage and other forms of filth.

Business in Santiago is rapidly picking up and there is little or no evidence of any hostile feeling towards the Americans.

## SPANIARDS HAVE ENOUGH FIGHTING

Blanco and Forty of His Generals Are the Only Ones Who Desire to Fight Longer—Even Volunteers Have Lost Spirit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A Journal letter from Havana says all the fight has been taken out of the Spaniards by the news of the annihilation of Cervera's fleet, and at the time of writing they were cowed and clamoring for peace. Even the volunteers were for peace, and there was general groveling to the Cubans. Bisno and forty generals are the only ones who want to fight.

## ANNOUNCED FROM THE PALACE

Alleged Rout of the American Forces in Matanzas Province.

HAVANA, Aug. 3.—It is announced from the palace that on Sunday morning last the plantation of Breçiso, province of Matanzas, was attacked by a force of infantry and cavalry under the American flag. A squad of Spanish cavalry routed the Americans, who are said to have left ten men killed on the field. The Spaniards had only two badly wounded.

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## SPANISH PLOTTERS MEET THEIR FATE

Four of Them Have Been Captured, Convicted and Executed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—A special from Havana says that a number of Spaniards have been executed by General Gomez for a diabolical plot to poison rebel troops in the village of La Reforma. Four of the guilty parties were captured and turned over to the Cuban civil authorities in La Reforma, and after conviction, were shot.

## AGUINALDO HAS BEEN GROSSLY MISREPRESENTED

He Expresses the Deepest Regard for the Americans and is Ready to Assist Them in Any Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The steamer Doric, which arrived today from Hong Kong, Yokohama and Honolulu, brought some very interesting details of the conditions in the Philippines. When the Doric left Hong Kong Aguinaldo with fifty thousand troops was menacing the city of Manila, and it was openly conceded he could take the place at any time if Dewey would permit.

Aguinaldo, according to a correspondent to the China Mail, has been misrepresented by the correspondence of American papers. Instead of putting stumbling blocks in the way of the Americans he was doing all in his power to hurry their capture of Manila.

Aguinaldo professes the deepest regard for Yankees and their sense of justice in the disposition of the Philippines.

## PEACE ORDERS TO BE ISSUED

As Soon as Spain Accepts Our Conditions the Orders Will Be Promptly Issued and Commissions Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—It was decided yesterday to make public in general the contents of the note to Spain containing the terms upon which the United States was willing to open peace negotiations. The terms are those already forecasted in the dispatches to THE CHRONICLE, and the only condition about which any doubt is felt is that regarding the time when the stay of hostilities shall be ordered. It is impossible to get any information on this point, but it is believed that peace orders will be issued as soon as Spain signifies her willingness to accept all the conditions named. Commissions will then be appointed.

## MERRITT WANTS MORE TROOPS

Wants the War Department to Increase His Command to Fifty Thousand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—In reply to a dispatch received yesterday from General Merritt, now at Cavite, General Merriman cabled that since the departure of the governor-general of the Philippines five transports with 4897 men had sailed from this port.

Scarcely had the message been sent before General Merriam received word from the war department that General

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Merritt has asked to have his command increased from 20,000 to 50,000 troops, in order to be able to meet any emergency which may arise on account of the hostile attitude of Aguinaldo and the insurgent forces.

The recruits of the First Colorado, Second Oregon and First Nebraska, by order of Brigadier General King, have been added to the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Barnett, making with the recruits of the Tenth Pennsylvania a force of 1000 men. This action was taken in order to mobilize the scattered Camp Merritt forces.

## A SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Four Cars Derailed on the Santa Fe—Two Men Killed and Many Others More or Less Injured.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., August 2.—Four cars of the west-bound Santa Fe overland express were derailed five miles west of Winslow early this morning. Ray Gordon, the youngest son of the station agent at Kingman, and an unknown man were instantly killed, and over forty more or less injured.

The disaster was caused by a broken rail. The engine, mail and express cars jumped the track, but three Pullmans, a day coach and a chair car jumped the track and plunged over a twenty-foot bank into the little Colorado river. There were fifty-three passengers on board, and hardly one escaped more or less injury.

SERIOUS FIRE NEAR EUGENE.  
EUGENE, Or., Aug. 3.—About 10 o'clock last night some miscreants set fire to 1200 bushels of wheat one mile from this city, belonging to Attorney Scarborough. The wheat was stacked in the field and was to be threshed today. Two men were seen to leave the burning stacks.

CORBETT MAKES A DEPOSIT.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Corbett today put up \$2500 to cover deposit made by Fitzsimmons, accompanying it with a demand for a match after his meeting with McCoy. In the event of Fitz refusing to accept Corbett's challenge, the latter says he will fight Jeffries.

BOB MOORE, of La Fayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for liver and stomach troubles. For sale by the Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.